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## **UNBRIDLED LEARNING ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BRIEFING**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – In preparation for the 2016 release of data from Kentucky's Unbridled Learning Assessment and Accountability System, the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Communications is holding a virtual briefing on Thursday, September 22 at 10:30 a.m. ET for media, school public relations staff and any other interested parties. You may connect with the webcast through this link:

<http://mediaportal.education.ky.gov/watch-live/>.

Associate Commissioner Rhonda Sims from the Office of Assessment and Accountability will provide a brief review of state testing and the accountability system, explain changes from last year and preview what you can expect to see on the School Report Card this year. Communications Director Rebecca Blessing will discuss the logistics of this year's data release and Media Liaison Nancy Rodriguez will field your e-mail questions.

You may e-mail questions before and during the briefing to [nancy.rodriguez@education.ky.gov](mailto:nancy.rodriguez@education.ky.gov).

**NOTE: NO DATA WILL BE RELEASED DURING THIS BRIEFING.**

In the event you cannot join the briefing live, it will be recorded and will be available along with the PowerPoint used starting Thursday afternoon on the Unbridled Learning page of the Kentucky Department of Education website: <http://education.ky.gov/comm/UL/Pages/default.aspx>.

Data will be released to the media only under strict embargo, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 27. The embargo will be lifted and the data made public at 12:01 a.m. ET on Thursday, September 29.

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